

# Interim Results Presentation

30 September 2023 (H1 FY24)

# Introductions



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# Agenda

**01** Introduction to ActiveOps & overview of the period

**02** Financial review

**03** Strategy and opportunity

**04** Outlook

# A leading provider of Decision Intelligence for enterprise service operations

## Blue chip customer base

**80+** global, enterprise customers

**+£90m** addressable ARR opportunity within existing customers with current product offering

## Compelling offering

Easy-to-implement offering

Provides immediate ROI to customers

Important in these times

## Global reach

**40+** countries in which our software is used

## Strong SaaS metrics

**£23.7m** SaaS ARR

**90%** of total revenues are recurring

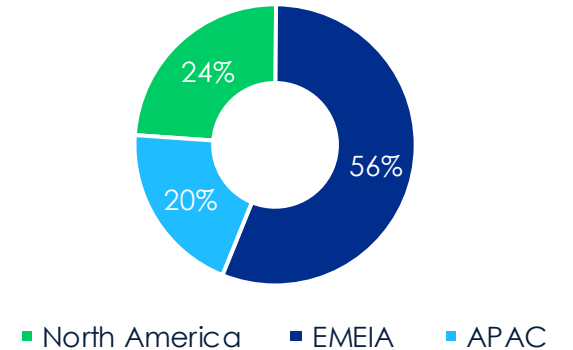
**104%** net revenue retention (111% at constant currency)

## Highly cash-generative

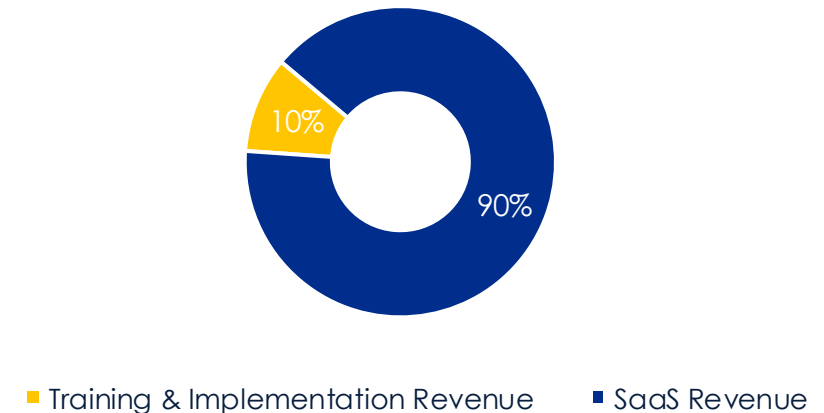
**£9.9m** cash at bank

Seasonality of renewals results in strongly cash generative second half

## Revenue by Region



## Revenue by Type



# We help service operations teams **do more**

Our Decision Intelligence solutions enable customers to release capacity and boost productivity

Leading to **amazing results**

**0%**

Missed SLAs, within regulations

**44%**

Reduction in staff attrition

**80%**

Positive employee morale

**20%**

Decrease in cost per standard hour

**80-85%**

Utilization

**30,000+**

Hours in resource sharing

**87 to 30 days**

Reducing servicing time

**82%**

work in progress volume reduction

**19%**

Reduction in overtime

**8.8 to 74.81**

Improvement in NPS score over 4 years

**239 FTE**

Capacity release with \$m's in savings

**95%**

Accuracy in weekly plans

**35%**

Reduction in complaints

**30%**

Reduction in agency staff

**39%**

Improvement in productivity

## We are leveraged globally, across service operations in 40+ countries

- Financial Crime
- Accounts payable
- Billing & reconciliations
- Claims
- Personal / Retail banking
- Mortgages
- Business Banking
- Capital Markets
- Wealth Management
- Private Banking
- Investment Management
- General Insurance
- Shared Services
- Cards
- Branch networks
- Corporate & Commercial Banking
- and many more.

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 ANZ

 Westpac

 NatWest

 AIB

 Virgin  
MONEY

 Elevance  
Health

 NEDBANK

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Nedbank Group is one of South Africa's four largest banks. The bank embarked on a transformative journey (Project Phoenix) to:

- Transition from being product-centric to customer-centric
- Reduce costs and drive growth
- Focus on employee experience

## ControlIQ enterprise expansion

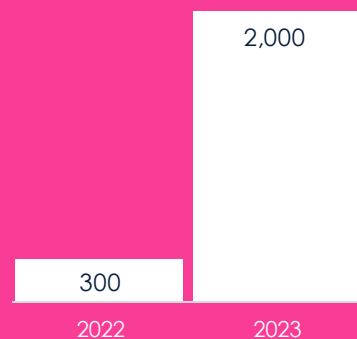
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“I can now sit next to my front-line colleagues and demonstrate the value we bring to the bank. I cannot imagine managing a large operation like this without ActiveOps.”

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Nozizwe Tshabuse

Managing Executive: Retail and Business Banking Operations at Nedbank



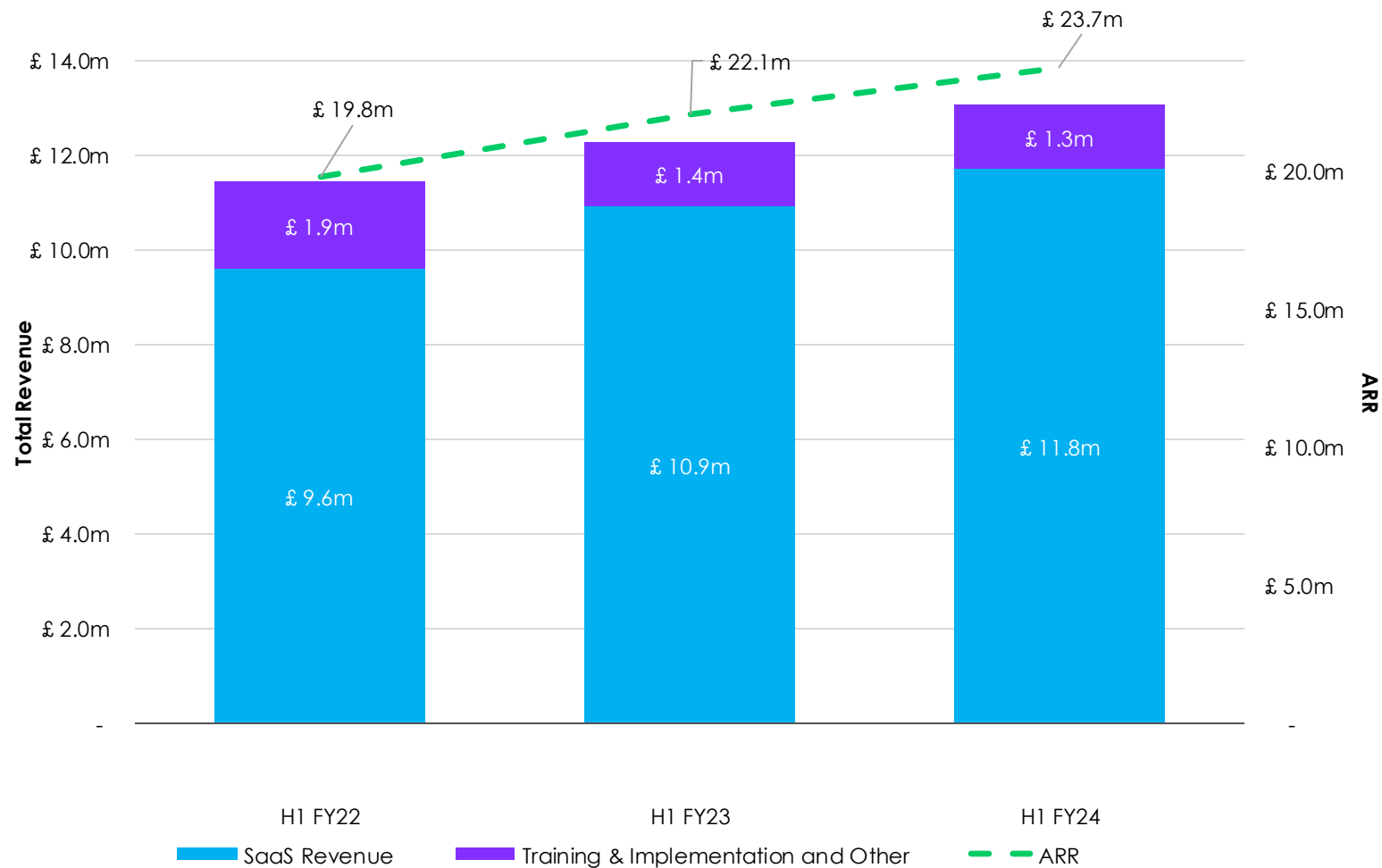
Expansion seats including Insurance, Retail & Business banking, Private Wealth & Collections

- 30% reduction in overtime
- NPS score from 8.8 to 74.8
- Customer turnaround times reduced for all key process
- Policy serving same day rather than 4 days
- 21% capacity release in 2023
- +15 % productivity improvement YOY

# 300%+

ARR Growth since start FY23

## H1 FY24: Robust financial performance – supported by expansions and extensions



**+8%**

Increase in SaaS Revenues  
(13% at constant currency)

**+£0.5m**

Increase in Adj. EBITDA

**£0.1m**

Profit before tax

**£9.9m**

Well capitalised with Cash at bank



# Continued progress against strategic goals



## Product Innovation

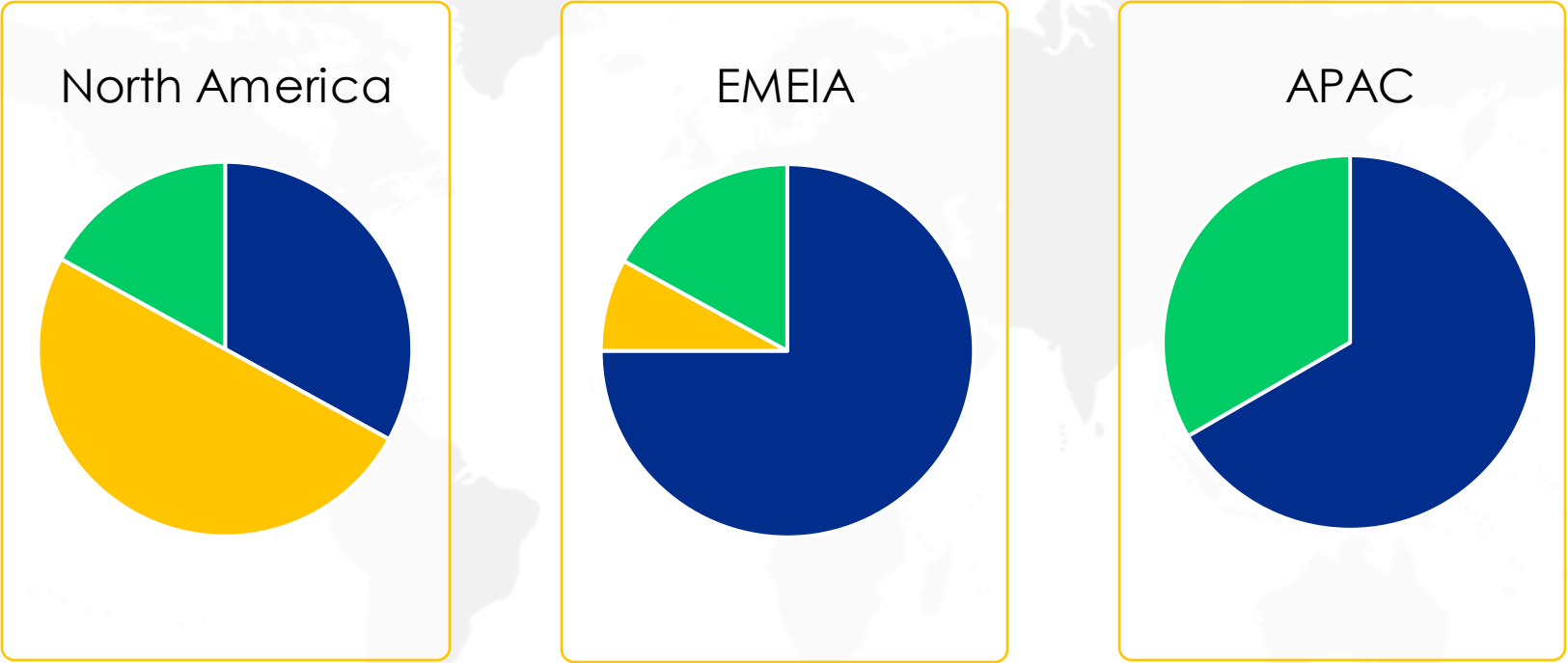
- Successful introduction of tiered licensing and pricing model for ControlIQ
- Launched ControlIQ Series 3, enhanced with AI based features
- Leading UK bank first customer to transition to combined ControlIQ and CaseworkIQ platform



## Partnerships, marketing & sales

- First major transaction via the Microsoft Marketplace
- Successful execution of new Group positioning, focused on provision of Decision Intelligence for Service Operations
- Seeing higher quality leads being generated thanks to work done by marketing team and a healthy pipeline

Spread of products and geographies provides considerable resilience and expansion opportunity



H1 New wins, expansions & trials

● ControlIQ    ● WorkiQ    ● CaseworkiQ (including new trials)

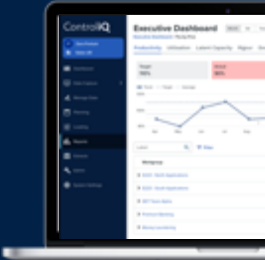
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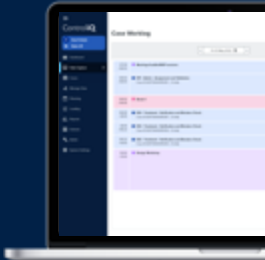
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CaseworkiQ®  
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# Financial review

# Strength of SaaS model

## Annual Recurring Revenue

£23.7m +7% (constant currency 15%)

## Net Revenue Retention

104% (FY22: 109%)  
111% at constant currency

## EBITDA growth

Consistently profitable across the half

## Profit before tax – positive

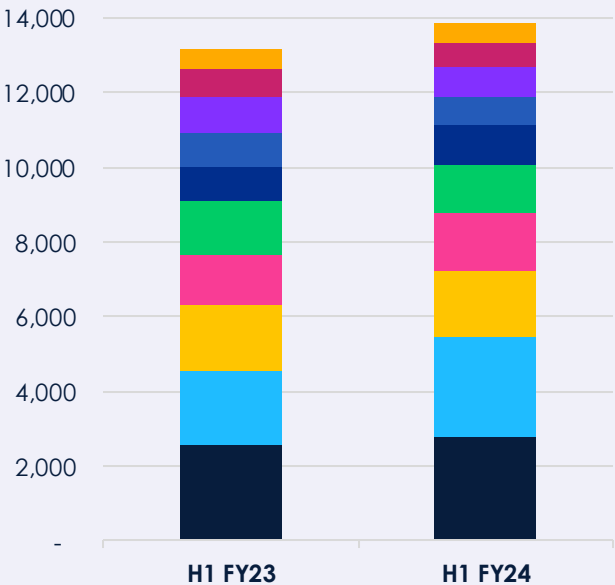
Sustainable going forward

## Strong cash position

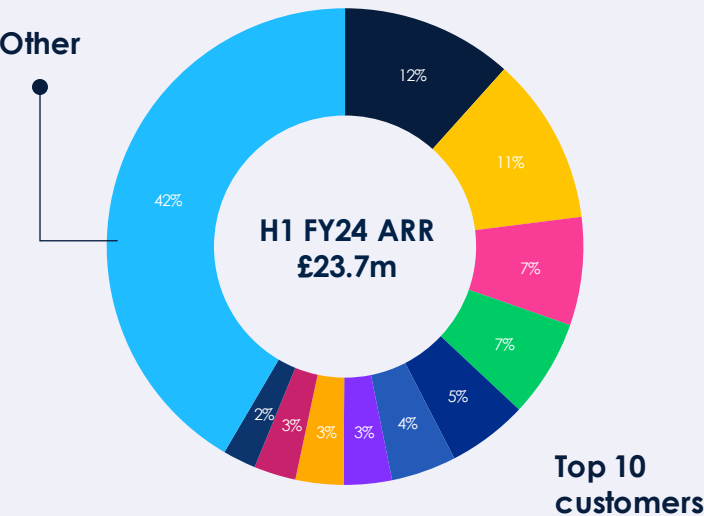
Half year-end balance £9.9m  
Increasing to £12m at end of October

## Land and Expand success

Top 10 customers  
have grown ARR by +11% in the last 12 months  
at constant currency



## FY24 SaaS ARR by customer



## Robust P&L performance

PERIOD ENDED:	H1 FY24	H1 FY23
SaaS Revenue	£11.8m	£10.9m
T&I Revenue	£1.3m	£1.4m
<b>Group Revenue</b>	<b>£13.1m</b>	<b>£12.3m</b>
Cost of Sales	(£2.1m)	(£2.3m)
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>£11.0m</b>	<b>£10.0m</b>
<b>Gross Margin %</b>	<b>84%</b>	<b>81%</b>
Operating Expenses	(£10.2m)	(£9.7m)
<b>Adj EBITDA</b>	<b>£0.8m</b>	<b>£0.3m</b>
<b>EBITDA Margin %</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>3%</b>
Share Based Payments	(£0.2m)	(£0.4m)
Depreciation & Amortisation	(£0.5m)	(£0.5m)
<b>Operating Profit/ (Loss)</b>	<b>£0.1m</b>	<b>(£0.6m)</b>
Net Interest	£0.0m	(£0.0m)
<b>Profit/ (Loss) Before Tax</b>	<b>£0.1m</b>	<b>(£0.6m)</b>
Taxation	(£0.2m)	(£0.1m)
<b>Loss After Tax</b>	<b>(£0.1m)</b>	<b>(£0.7m)</b>
Translation reserve	£0.0m	£0.1m
<b>Total Comprehensive Loss</b>	<b>(£0.1m)</b>	<b>(£0.6m)</b>

**Note:** Adjusted EBITDA excludes exceptional costs, Share Option Charge, Depreciation & Amortisation and includes forex.

### Strong growth in EBITDA

Positive EBITDA in every month

**SaaS Revenue Growth +8%** (constant currency 13%)

### Training & Implementation

Continues to be an important revenue stream

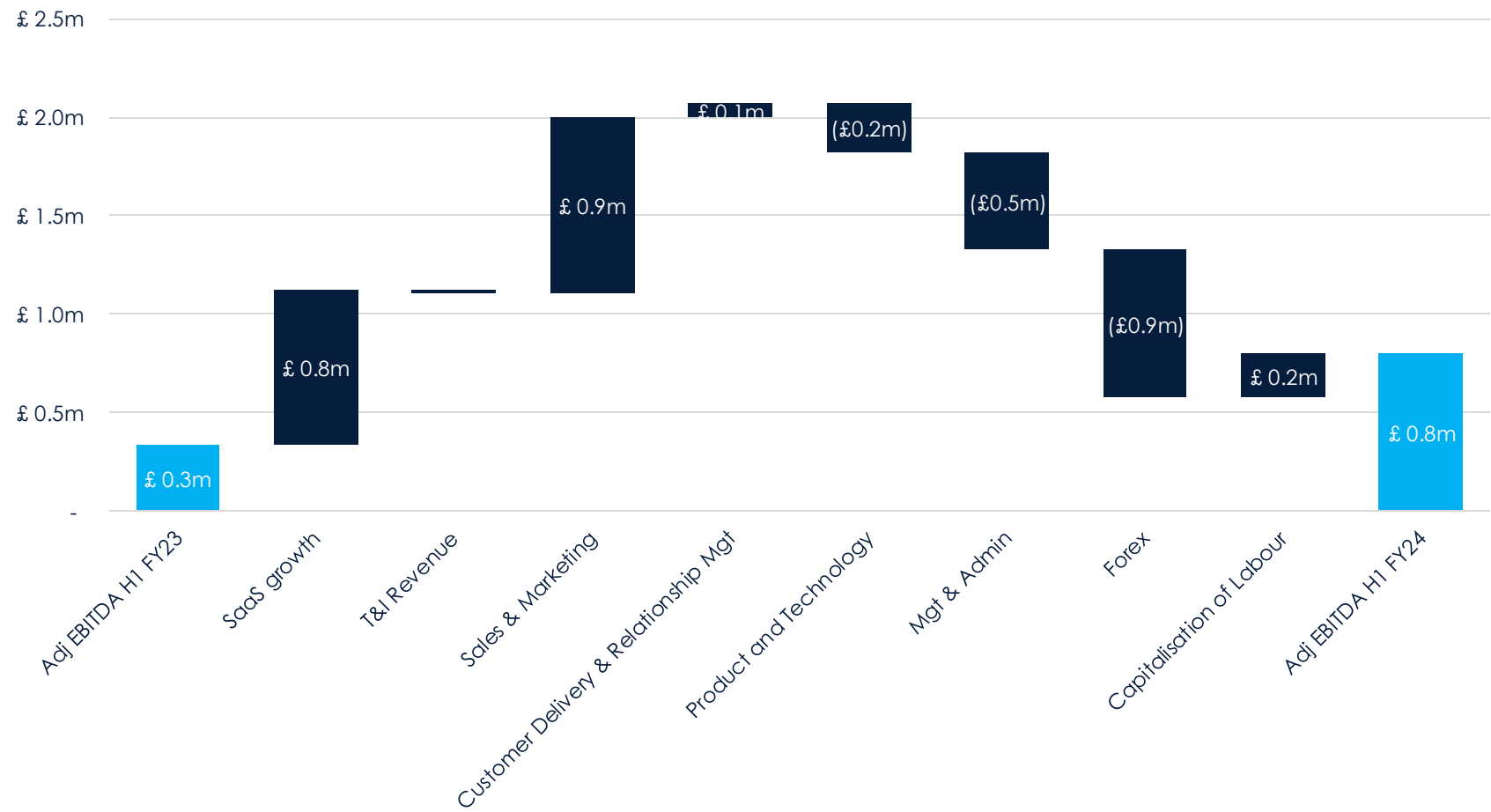
### Gross Margin % +3.0pts

- Impact of product mix
- SaaS margin: 87% (FY23: 84%)
- T&I margin: 55% (FY23: 59%)

### Opex: increase of 5%

- Decrease of 4% excluding FX gains and losses
- Large exchange gain in H1 FY23 (£0.9m)
- Capitalisation of labour - £0.5m (H1 FY23: £0.3m)

# EBITDA Bridge



## Sales & Marketing

Reduction in cost as a result of right-sizing NA Sales & Marketing capacity

## Marketing & Admin

Timing of provisions (annual leave accrual), increase in professional fees and system update.

## Product & Technology

Continued investment in product roadmap

# A strong financial platform



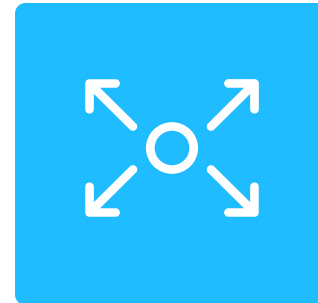
Healthy  
balance sheet



High levels of  
recurring revenue



Strongly cash  
generative



Multiple expansion  
opportunities



Sustainably  
profitable

# Strategy and opportunity



# Strategy and Opportunity

AI is driving disruption in service operations

## What is Decision Intelligence?

**Decision intelligence** is the discipline of using AI and data science to improve business decision making, and it's enabling organizations to cut through this complexity



**Decision intelligence** provides a framework that brings multiple traditional and advanced techniques together to design, model, align, execute, monitor and tune decision models.

**Gartner**

## The critical need for Decision Intelligence

- AI will automate more processes and reduce human teams
- Leaders don't have access to data and insight needed to make quick, accurate decisions
- Data will need to be smart, accurate and highly predictive
- **Data and deriving real-time intelligence will become the lifeblood**

## We are perfectly placed

- 1 AI Apps to support key decisions in service operations**
- 2 15+ years of operational data to learn from**
- 3 State-of-the art technology platform**
- 4 ActiveOps Method describes good practice**

## Why Decision Intelligence for ActiveOps?

- Aligns ActiveOps to a recognised and rapidly emerging market category
- Supports the strategic investments our customers are making in AI and data
- Highlights the broader value of our solutions

# Critical Questions Faced by Operations Leaders

Service Ops struggle to leverage data for decision making



Manual Data Drudgery



Death By Dashboards

## Strategic

Will we meet our service commitments today, tomorrow and in the future?

Are we delivering the benefits of transformation?

Can I achieve my efficiency goals whilst sustaining and improving customer experience?

Are we getting the balance between productivity and employee experience right?

Are we managing operational risk effectively?

## Tactical

How much resource do I need to complete the work that I have?

Which cases are consuming excessive effort and dragging down performance?

Where are there capacity and skills which are not being fully utilized?

How do I get a single view of data to give me transparency of capacity, performance and productivity?

Am I on track to meet my SLAs today, tomorrow and next week?

How do I know which cases are in danger of missing SLA in enough time to correct the situation?

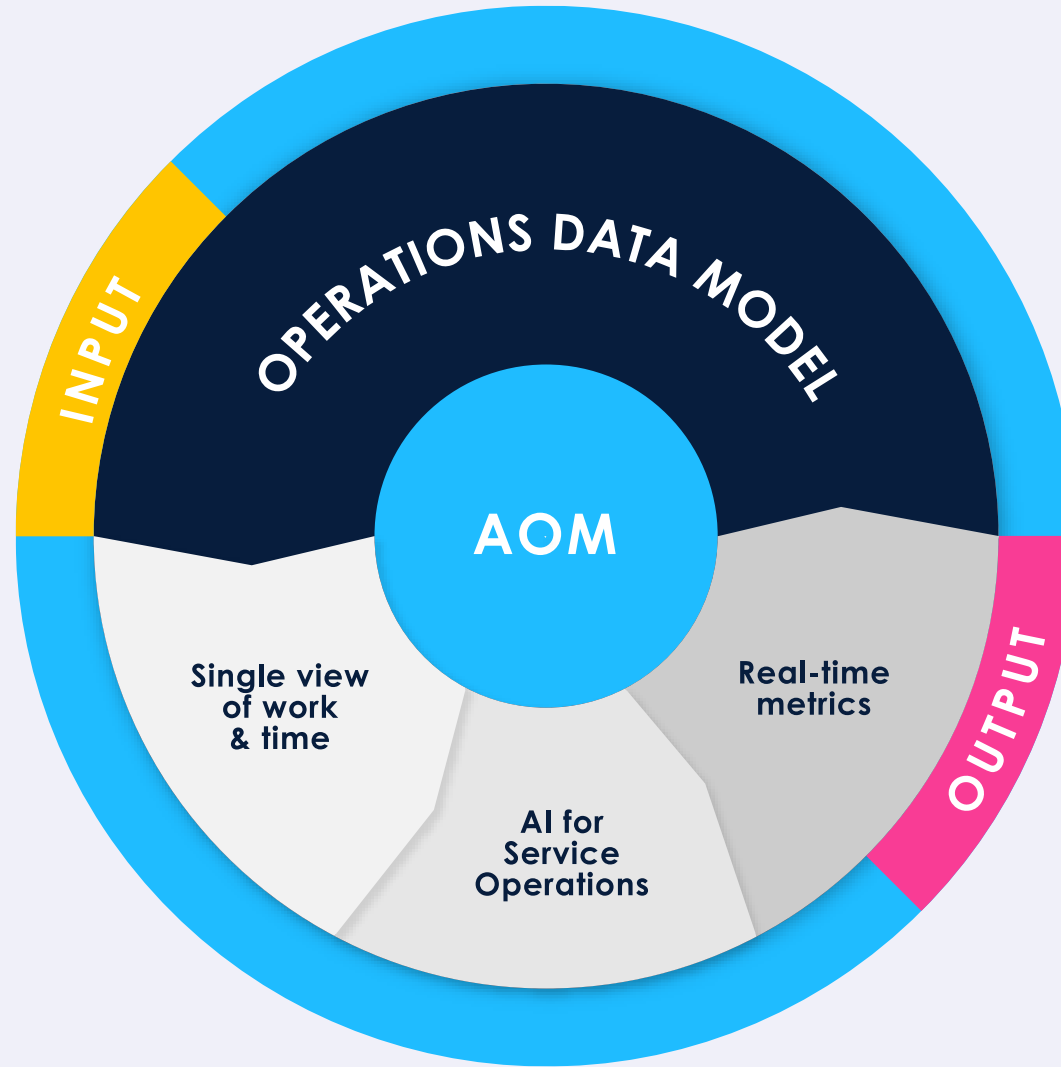
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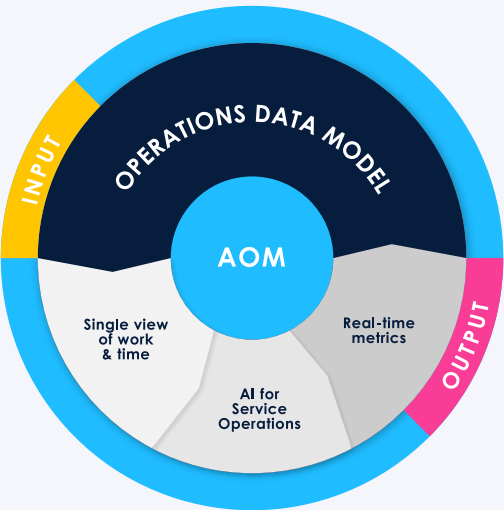
Are my people working away from the office working as effectively as those within it?

# Decision Intelligence



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Diagnostic, predictive and prescriptive insight to help service ops teams answer critical questions



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## Tactical

# Decision Intelligence for service operations

Using data to help operations be  
as good as they can be

We blend AI and human intelligence  
to deliver the most complete and  
useful set of predictive and  
prescriptive insight – in real-time - for  
service ops teams



## #1 Decision Intelligence solution for Service Operations

AI-apps built to solve key  
operational challenges

15+ years operational data to  
form backbone of AI

20+ years of operational delivery  
across 000's of teams and processes

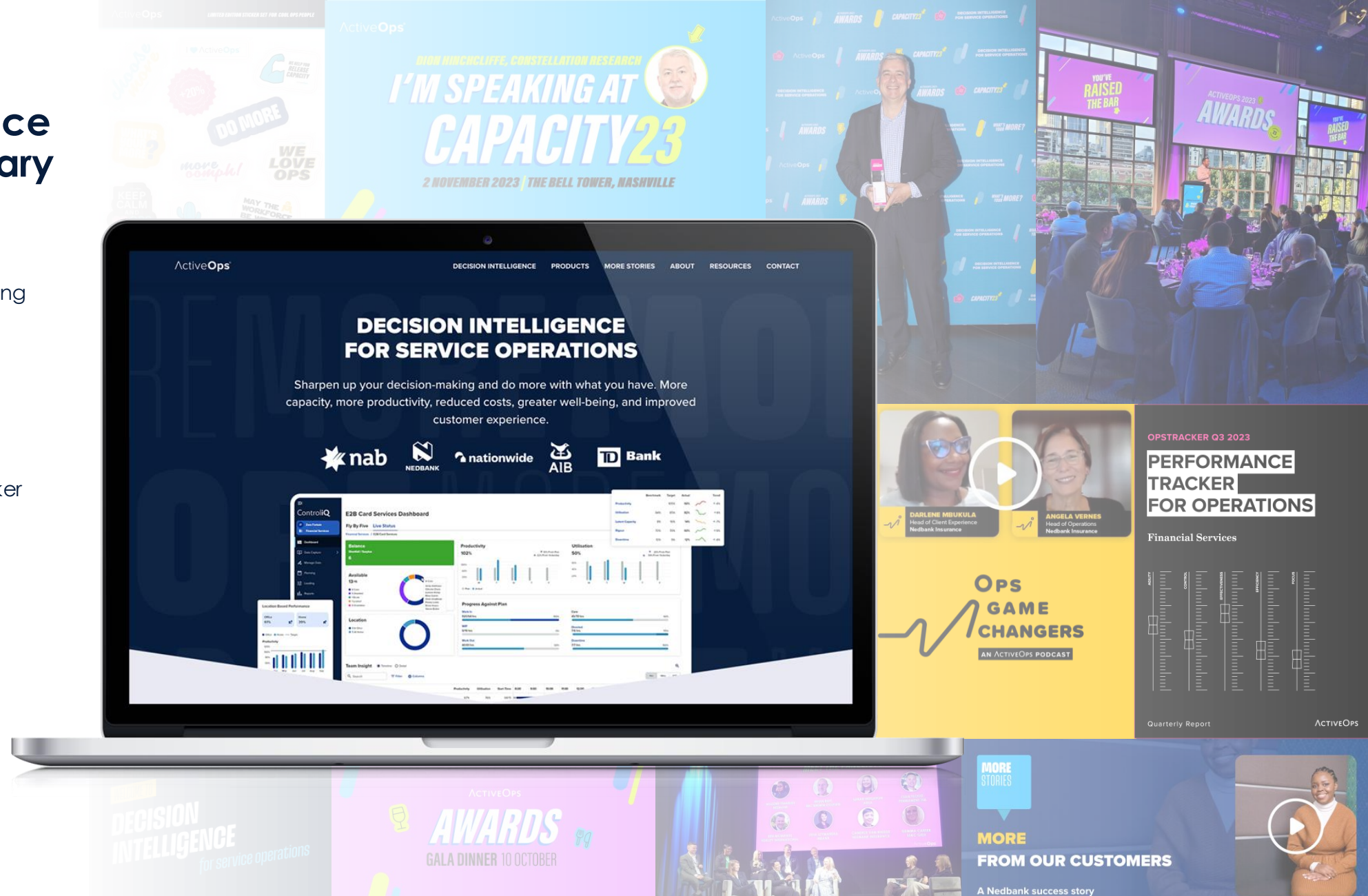
AOM Methodology based upon  
systems thinking

**#1**  
ActiveOps®

**More Capacity**  
**More Productivity**  
**More Impact**

# Marketing Evidence & Progress Summary

- Roll-out of new Decision Intelligence messaging including new website
- 26% YOY growth in MQLs
- 40% increase in customer attendees across Capacity 23
- 100% growth in LinkedIn social engagement
- 14,254 downloads of Opstracker since edition one



# ControliQ Series 3 Launched

Series 4 Coming soon

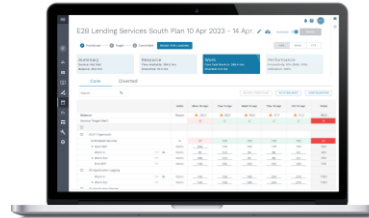
Allowing our customers  
to take advantage of the latest in AI  
tools for the back-office, increase  
**automation and release capacity**

Requires zero technical effort and  
enables customers to do more with  
data and insights

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## Service Indicators

Prediction of future SLAs performance  
based on operational plans.

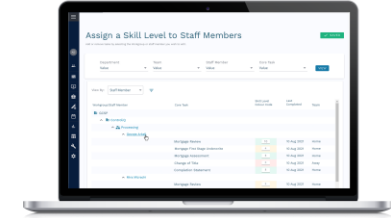


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## Smart Skills

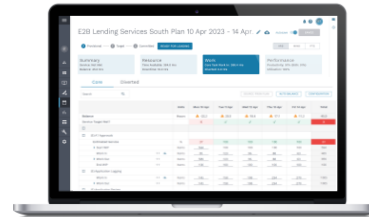
An automated review of current skills performance  
and workload which highlights skills gaps based on  
predicted demand



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## Smart Planning

AI/ML automatically generated forecasts to enable  
more accurate plans and freeing time for every  
team leader

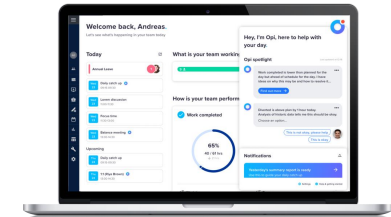


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## AOM Virtual Coach

AI/ML powered virtual assistant trained to provide  
real-time coaching using the AOM methodology





# Investment in product creates multiple avenues for growth

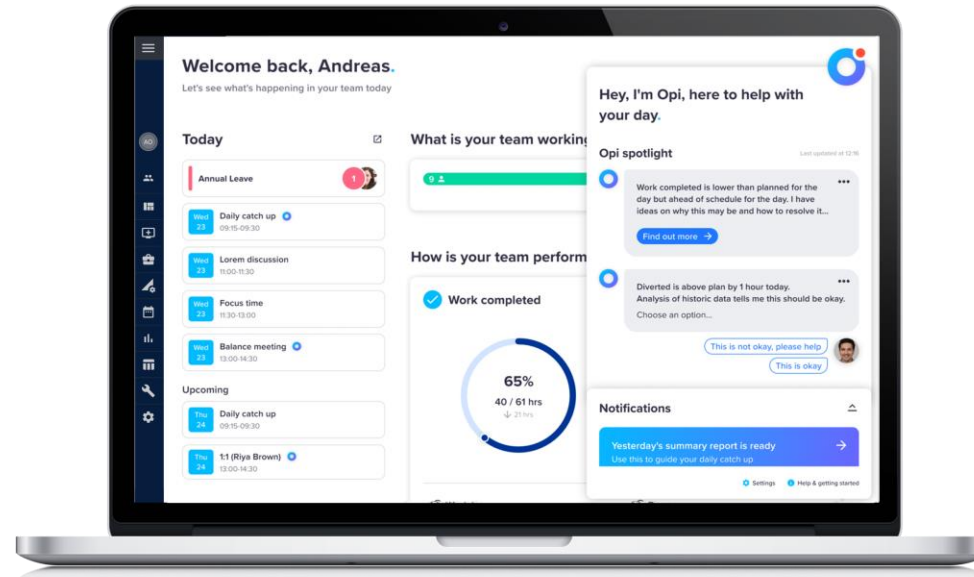
Expansion into new user cases



Expansion to enterprise engagements



Transition to next Series



**+£900m ARR** in target sectors



**+£90m ARR** in existing customers



Clear opportunity



## Confident outlook

### Current Trading and Outlook

- Trading in H2 in line with Board expectations
- Several significant expansion deals with banking customers
- Healthy pipeline of promising marketing qualified leads
- Launch of new products have been successful with significant interest in new and upcoming releases
- Confident in ARR growth rate acceleration
- Board confident for the remainder of the year and excited for the future



Market conditions presents growing opportunity



Highly applicable offering for challenging economic times



Differentiated offering and world class customer base



Clearly defined target customers gives us focus



Financially secure with strong balance sheet and high recurring revenue

Questions?

## Solid Balance Sheet

AS AT:	SEPT 23	MAR 23
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>	<b>£6.6m</b>	<b>£6.5m</b>
Trade and Other Receivables	£4.6m	£6.4m
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>£9.9m</b>	<b>£15.4m</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>£14.5m</b>	<b>£21.8m</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>£21.2m</b>	<b>£28.3m</b>
Trade and Other Payables	(£0.2m)	(£1.5m)
Accruals and Deferred Income	(£11.5m)	(£17.3m)
Lease Liability - Current	(£0.1m)	(£0.1m)
Corporation tax payable	<b>(£0.2m)</b>	<b>(£0.1m)</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	<b>(£12.0m)</b>	<b>(£19.1m)</b>
Lease Liability - Non-Current	<b>(£0.3m)</b>	<b>(£0.4m)</b>
Provisions - Non-Current	(£0.1m)	(£0.1m)
Deferred Tax	<b>(£0.8m)</b>	<b>(£0.9m)</b>
<b>Non Current Liabilities</b>	<b>(£1.2m)</b>	<b>(£1.4m)</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>(£13.2m)</b>	<b>(£20.4m)</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>£7.9m</b>	<b>£7.9m</b>
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>(£8.0m)</b>	<b>(£7.9m)</b>

## Strong cash position

Balance of £9.9m  
(£12m as at 31 October 2023)

# ESG Update

## Commitment to reporting

Following review, have added further elements of the Global Reporting Initiative ("GRI") framework to monitor impact on the environment, the satisfaction, equality and diversity of our staff. Continue to the Quoted Companies Alliance ("QCA") code

## Strong employee engagement with Culture, Diversity & Inclusion survey

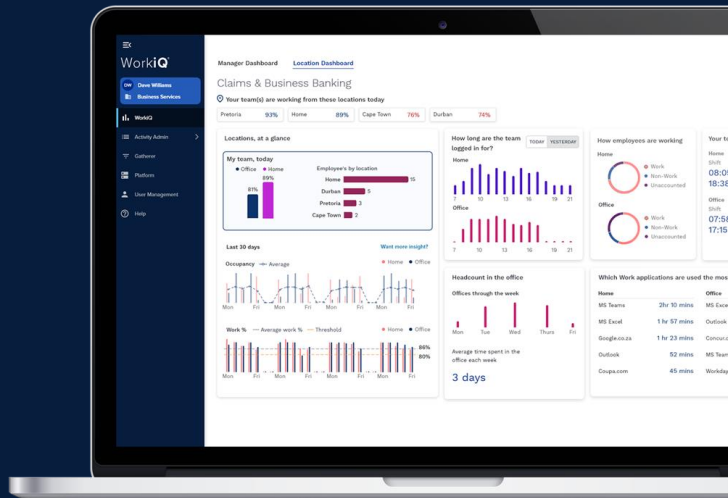
We conducted a Culture and Diversity and Inclusion survey with a response rate of 79% and overall engagement score of 72% - providing an improved understanding across the business's different demographics which we can use as a basis for decision-making and helping improve the lives of our employees.

## Carbon reduction target to be set next year

Environmental impact remains small, with data centres and travel remaining as the two main contributors to our carbon footprint. We intend to set carbon emissions reduction targets next year, once we have greater data available to us in order to do so in a meaningful manner

## Robust compliance processes

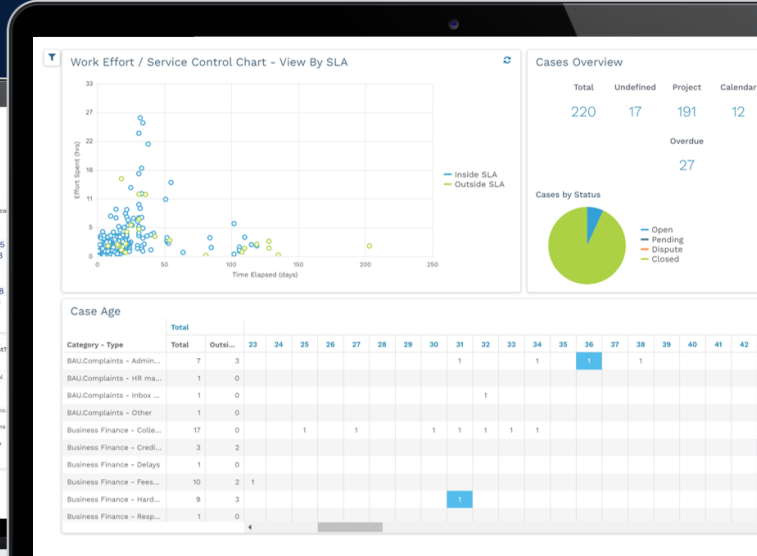
We completed our SOC 2 compliance audit, which only further underscores our commitment to transparency and accountability



## WorkiQ®

### Employee intelligence

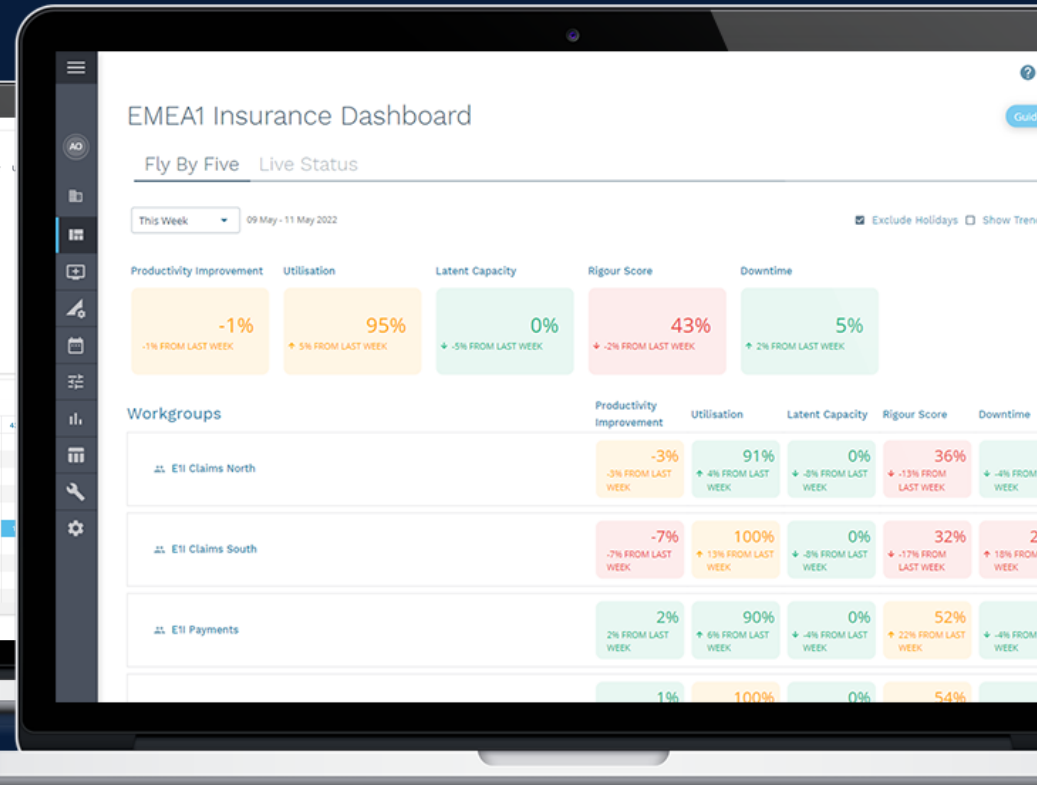
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